

The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922.



L. & N. TIME TABLE.

NORTH.	
Mail	11:00 a. m.
Night Express	11:24 p. m.
Evansville Accommodation	6:00 p. m.
Providence and Madisonville	7:45 p. m.
SOUTH.	
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MAIN LINE—Leave Nortonville, Ky.	
11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
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LOCAL DIVISION.	
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LOCAL BUZZINGS.

News Notes—Personal Paragraphs and Other Doings at Home Worthy of Special Mention

Christmas gift.
Santa Claus is comin'.
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.
A cold wave struck this section Tuesday morning, and struck it hard, too.

The late rains and snows have made the street crossings rather unpleasant for pedestrians.
There will be another marriage in town soon, or else somebody will be badly fooled.

The sanctified meeting was closed last Friday night after a series of successful meetings.
Wild geese are on the wing. Several flocks have been seen traveling north the last few days.

"Sum punkins" at a will. C. McLeod's cash grocery beside a whole lot of other Christmas gifts.
Make some friend a Xmas present of say one, two, three or more years subscription to this Bee.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will hold Christmas services at the Christian church Sunday night.
Will P. Scott, late editor of the Central City Republican, will probably start a weekly paper in Marion.

There was a heavier visitation of snow in the southern part of the county than at this point last Monday night.
Lawrence Rodgers, of this county, raised 14,000 pounds of tobacco, for which he received seven cents per pound.

Several Kentuckians will attend the Sam Jones meetings at Hopkinsville, which commence Sunday, January 1, '23.
Our merchants, every one of them, are rushed with business, necessitating the closing of an extra number of clerks.

Rev. Love, of Slaughterhouse, preached to a large congregation at the new Methodist church last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.
To-morrow evening the public school will close for a term of two weeks, thus giving the little ones a chance to enjoy the holidays to the full.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen United Lodge No. 185 will give their Second Annual Ball on Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1923, at the Masonic Hall in this city.
The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blair, who were taken violently sick one day last week, have recovered. For several days their condition was alarming.

On account of painting and other finishing touches being done on the new Southern Methodist church, the regular monthly meeting of the fourth Sunday in next month will be postponed.
The Central City Coal and Iron Company of Central City, in securing the services of David Candler, has done well, and it being so near the holidays, we might add—have received a handsome Christmas present.

Administrators of the estate of S. Lee Livingston, the brakeman who was killed last week in the L. & N. yard at Henderson, brought suit a few days ago for \$25,000 damages against the L. & N. railroad company.
It is authoritatively stated that W. J. Dulin, of this city, in making his Courrier journal guess, came within 27 of guessing the vote of West Virginia. Unless this is beaten, Walter stands a fair show of getting a \$100 prize.

A buzzard having a bell attached to its neck was seen near St. Charles one day this month by some workmen. It, with several companions, seemed to be enjoying life peculiar to that tribe of bird, and not at all troubled it to appear to be with the bell it carried and the attention it attracted.
Nearly every county in the State has its "pet town." For instance: Christian has its "Knockem Clean," Trigg its "Pocahontas," Caldwell its "Pinechick," Simpson its "Buckhorn," Hopkins its "Bostown," Logan its "Stringtown," Simpson its "Leatonville," and Webster its "Cotton Hollow,"—Kentuckian.

Several of our neighboring towns possess holding a primary election to determine who shall serve them as postmaster. The one receiving the greater number of votes to be recommended for the appointment. A scheme like that is not likely to work where the offices to be filled are fourth-class offices, because—well, Bill Ellis will tell you he has promised everything in sight.

Vice-President elect Stevenson passed through this city Monday afternoon enroute South. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson, his three daughters, and brother, Jno. T. Lillard and wife of Bloomington, Ill., and Judge W. G. Ewing of Chicago, the Hon. Geo. Burnett and daughter and Col. S. W. Fordyce and daughter of St. Louis. Mr. Stevenson from the rear platform of his private car shook hands with several of our fellow townsmen who had heard he was on the train and flocked to see him.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

If you have any visitors send us their names for mention in this column. We will appreciate it.

John Blakely is visiting friends in Owensboro.
Dave Candler left for Central City on Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Gardner went to Henderson yesterday.
Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Davis spent Monday in Madisonville.

Mrs. Wm. McCarley was in Madisonville one day this week.
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dulin were in Madisonville on Monday.

Miss Vaden Hanner visited friends here a few days last week.
Mrs. C. H. Browning will spend the Holidays with her relatives here.

Miss Mattie Daves will visit friends in this city the last of this week.
Mrs. M. B. Bourland returned from a visit to Nashville last Monday.

Miss Bertha Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Clark, of this city.
Geo. W. Rash, wife and little son are spending a few days in Henderson.

Mrs. S. V. Davis, of Paducah will spend Christmas with relatives in this city.
Marshall Biggs, of Sebe, made a social visit to friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Holland returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Slaughterhouse. John Bassett and John Redding, of Madisonville, were both in this city Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. McGary visited her parents at Slaughterhouse last week. She returned home Sunday.
A Supper.

A supper will be given at the Masonic Hall Friday night, by the school for the purpose of raising money to buy and organ for the benefit of the public school. A pleasant evening is promised to all who attend. Admission 25 cents, school children 15 cents.

A Card.
All soldiers who wish their pension claims to receive prompt and faithful attention, should place their claims at once in the hands of Joseph H. Hunter, pension attorney, Washington, D. C., as I know from experience that he is the proper party to handle such cases.
WILLIAM W. FLEMMER, Madisonville, Ky.

Powell Last Night.
"Pythianism Exposed," a lecture by Hon. John Henry Powell, of Henderson, attracted as large an audience as the Opera House could well accommodate. Standing room only was left in that spacious hall.

Mr. Powell, as a funny man, is hard to down. His audience laughed as they never laughed before. It was a side-splitting performance from beginning to end. The exposures made were outrageously odd and were the source of much delight to our K. of P. members.

J. M. Victory & Co. to the Front in Everything.
They have—125 dressed turkeys (Whitfield brand) for your Christmas dinner.

The finest assortment of jewelry for Christmas presents, or for any other purpose.
The best grades of groceries to be found in the city.
The finest line of gent's furnishing goods in the State, outside of Louisville.

Hats, caps, boots and shoes until you can't resist.
And ten thousand and one other things too numerous to mention.

MADISONVILLE.

The various churches will hold services Christmas day.
Walter McIntosh of Mansington was in this city on Monday.

Mat Ray is assisting L. R. Woolfolk during the Holiday rush.
The New York Stars are coming—will be at the Opera House Dec. 29th, next.

Among other attractions at Ruby's Store is one of "The N. Fixit" music boxes. It is a good one.
It is all over town that Christmas is coming. The young hopeful and his fire-cracker will soon be heard.

Homer Fauntleroy has bought and is now running the Madisonville Steam Laundry and turning out first-class work.
Yes sir, it is a whipping post that's wanted. After that some one to do the whipping will be wanted and will be hard to catch.

William Lindsay, while engaged in unloading a stove from his dry last Tuesday, fell and broke his leg. He was removed to his home and surgical aid summoned.

No, a doll is not a suitable gift to present to a young lady, if anybody should ask you. If the dose should be repeated it is to be hoped that the young man himself sent as a substitute.

Our city is likely to have a damage suit thrust upon her hands. About a month ago at a ratification Prof. A. D. Moore, of Dawson, sustained a fracture of one of his legs caused by a shed falling upon him.

On or about the first of the year, T. B. Jones, for several years a resident of this city, will return. He has bought an interest in the Madisonville Baggy Co., and on the date mentioned will assume the management of that company's affairs.

A woman and two children named Taylor, living about one mile and a half north of town, it is reported are actually starving. This is surely a case that should enlist our sympathies. Let us all together make this Christmas, to them, be one long to be remembered.

Sam Hanner has retired from the grocery business, having sold his interest to his brother, Charles Hanner. He has since bought an interest in the tobacco manufacturing firm of Hanner & Co. and his brother Alfred are now conducting the business.

Under the new order of things each county in the State will have three terms of Circuit Court per year. The time for holding said court in this county will be the second Mondays in February and May, and the fourth Monday in September. Each term, a term of three weeks.

A Literary Party.
The Chautauqua Circle meets regularly every Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Speed. The evenings are pleasantly and profitably spent, and there is no other organization in the city doing more to cultivate the amity than this local Chautauqua circle.

The twice-a-week meetings of the chorus classes at Hopkins College have been dispensed with until after Christmas.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Anita Lassen, who has gained many laurels in France and other countries, has arrived in London for the season, bringing with her the highest testimonials of her ability as a soprano soloist. Mr. Ch. Gonoud is one of the sponsors of this talented lady, who is moreover the bearer of recommendation, introduction from other eminent composers as well as English journalists residing in Paris. I understand that the King and Queen of Denmark have graciously interested themselves in this lady's career as to communicate with the Danish minister concerning her visit to London and perchance, therefore, she will have the honor of singing before the Princess of Wales ere long.—London Life.

Not Worth Reading.

That Ruby Laffoon is our next city attorney.
That E. L. Hendricks is a wholesale dealer in diamonds.

That it is said that Madisonville will possibly have two more papers.
That the new court house will be completed at some indefinite time.

That W. A. Nisbet will have a first class restaurant within his new building.
That "The N. Fixit" is a mechanic of no mere pretensions in his bicycle models.

That Mat Ray is the most energetic manager of the Opera House we have ever had.
That the roads have been favorable and the boys have taken many Sunday spins.

That after an absence of some weeks, Jack Pratt has resumed his position on this Bee.
That The Hustler will get out a quadruple extract of paper on its new paper press, sometime next month.

That Madisonville has a superb electric light plant and a most complete system of water works and public schools.
That Jim Ross went to Hopkinsville last week to consult a prominent judge of that city, on a point of vital importance.

SEBREE.

George Frazier and Miss Dora Melton were united in marriage on Thursday last at the bride's home. Mr. Frazier is a well-to-do farmer of Webster county, and Miss Melton is a daughter of Mr. Wiley Melton and is possessed with great beauty and fine literary attainments. We hope that unbounding peace and prosperity may attend them through life.

Larken Melton, the Nation's law breaker and ex-convict of Sebe, was arrested last week by Sheriff Bailey, charged with selling "spirits of forment," the setting of the Grand Jury having found a true bill against him. His bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was taken to jail to await the setting of the Webster Circuit Court. He will be wanted at Owensboro in January to answer to a charge in the U. S. Court for the same offense. It seems that Mr. Melton is wanted at more places than he can attend. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Last Thursday morning the people were startled by the announcement that our esteemed citizen, Mr. Luke Osburn, was dead, for he was a young man when the people loved. He leaves his young bride to mourn his death, as well as the entire community. Your correspondent's life has been enriched with the jewels of many friends, but with none that he loved better than Brother Osburn, for he was as steadfast and faithful as the stars, and from his lips bursted into blossoms, and in his hands he carried the sacred torch of knowledge. "We laid him in the earth, and from his fair and unpolluted flesh, many violets spring."

We learn that F. G. Crowley of this city was buried Monday. After all there is something tenderly appropriate in the death of the old. Nothing is more touching than the death of the young and the strong. But when the duties of life have all been nobly done, when the sun touches the horizon, when the twilight falls upon the past, the present and the future, and when memory with dim eyes can scarce spell the blurred and faded records of the vanished days, they surrounded by kindred and by friends death comes like a strain of music. With Mr. Crowley the day had been long and the road weary, and he willingly bowed to the King of Death and gladly stopped at the welcome inn.

Our young representative of Webster county a few days after the election concluded to empty the vial of his wrath upon the Republicans, because the Third party ticket was defeated. He passed a law prohibiting G. T. Brewer from selling whiskey by the quart at his distillery, except he procure license from the Judge of the County Court. Judge Hall, seeing that it was an unjust act of discrimination, granted Mr. Brewer license to sell by the quart. But no man in his great effort to make for himself a record has introduced a bill to prohibit the people of Webster county from shooting quail for five years.

This is as it should be. We ought to suggest that he offer an amendment to striking out the word quail and insert the word man.
Friday night Marshal Biggs was attracted by the sound of a pistol shot on the street and on investigation he found that it was Henry Corbet painting the town red. Biggs called to him to surrender, but he drew his pistol and fired, whereupon Biggs drew his pistol and a duel followed until they both had emptied the chambers of their pistols. Biggs then went home and returned with his six-shooting shot gun and emptied his chambers at Corbet with no effect. He then advanced upon Corbet and struck him across the head with the gun barrel, inflicting a serious wound. Corbet had an examining trial Saturday in Judge Griffith's court, after which he was placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Biggs was fined one cent and costs for missing Corbet.

The "Twice-A-Week" St. Louis Republic has led the fight for the Tariff Reform, and stands without a rival as the leading and representative Democratic newspaper of the country. Everybody should subscribe for it now, and get all the news during the closing months of the Republican administration, as well as after the inauguration of Cleveland and Stevenson, when the Democratic party will be in full control of the National government. It is a Great Semi-Weekly Paper, issued each Tuesday and Friday—fourteen to sixteen pages every week,—for only One Dollar a Year—the price of a weekly. An extra copy free to the sender of each club of four subscribers, with four dollars. Write for free sample copies. Address The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLESTON.

Our merchants all have unusually large Christmas goods.

The Christmas tree is all the rage now. Will it retain its popularity until Christmas time?

The Christmas tree is near at hand, and we know somebody that's on their head about it.

We probably will have a sleight-of-hand entertainment, local talent, about Christmas time.

All the children who attended Sunday school last Sunday may expect a present from the Christmas tree. Let all attend at any rate.

ST. CHARLES.

Will Faul visited here on the 11th. John Palmer will go to Carbondale mines at once.

John Harland, of Illsley, was in town last Sunday.

Yellow Jaundice is becoming rather popular in this town.

The Odd Fellows at this place are to have a supper in the near future.

Brother Roe has begun a protracted meeting here at the Methodist church.

There was another big ball in town last Saturday night. Johnnie is a hustler.

Brother Thomas filled his regular appointment here on the second Sunday.

T. P. Sisk reports a belted buzzard passing over the new grade on the 1st instant, traveling south-east.

The St. Charles brass band has ordered horns and are now negotiating for a teacher. We mean business.

Our merchants are doing a good holiday business, judging from the loads of goods that are going in all directions.

The Christian Sunday-school is making considerable preparation for the entertainment of the children on Christmas eve.

ILLSLEY.

Pay-day Christmas eve.
Mont Ray is improving very slowly.

Claude will Christmas at St. Charles.
Our Christmas tree will be a grand success.

McCarthy will spend Christmas at McHenry.
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Mrs. John Harland visited at St. Charles on the 10th.

John Salmon took his mother to Earlington Sunday.

Wm. Isabel, of Basket Station is the guest of Deacon Gray.

Rev. J. H. Frost will conduct divine service here on the 23d.

Hang your presents on the Christmas tree. There's room for all.

Miss Mattie Davis will spend Christmas at home in the 20th.

Come to the school house and hear the debates—every Monday night.

Our concert troupe has been broken up, some of the members having left.

Teb Richardson had a finger badly mashed while tamping a hole on the 17th.

James Lacey and Bud Riddle visited their Masonic brethren at Dawson Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Salmon, of Kelly Station, was here on a visit to her sons. She returned on the 18th.

Just as we were finishing Claud thought we were perpetrating a joke on him, and he blew "out our light."

Dave Nunley and family occupy one-half of the new block. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bone will occupy the other half.

Illey contains some large-hearted people as was evidenced by the generous subscription to the Christmas tree.

D. G. Wright is suffering with neuralgia in the head, the unsettled state of the weather probably being the cause.

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Deacon Deane and Mrs. R. M. Salmon, of Sebe, are here to go hunting with Mr. White, but as a pressure of business detains the Major in the office, they will accompany the gentlemen in his place.

Why don't some of our young ladies come forward and give Mrs. R. M. Salmon a little relief as organizer. She will be only too well pleased and will gladly yield to several of you can play, we know, so come forward and make yourselves useful.

Feeling a little better than usual, the Major attended meeting at the Greenfield church one day last week. He says he heard an eloquent sermon from Parson Gunn, while the singing of the Bird family was simply sublime. Eleven covers was the result of the meeting.

HAMBY STATION.

Mr. Scott, of Dawson, is here.
Mr. Hamby was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Caldwell was in Dawson Friday.
Elton Robertson was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Boynton is back at his post of duty.
Mr. Pugh went to St. Charles one day this week.

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MINING BEES.

The Hecla Company received some new electric machinery from Chicago last week.

James Fagan, up to last Saturday, has shipped during the present month 170 cars of coke.

There has been nothing very cheering to the coal companies in the weather of the past week or two.

Quite a number of our miners showed the great respect they had for their fellow-workman, Jerry Lefler, by attending his funeral.

After the paying in assessments of about \$400,000, a gold mining firm in Michigan has shut down on account of the enterprise proving a non-paying investment.

Hecla was visited one night last week, we hear, by an illicit liquor dealer, and if the good citizens of that place would do their duty, the scamp could be caught and dealt with according to law.

As an evidence of what fine work in the way of coal mining Supt. Harris, of the South Diamond mines is doing, we give below some of his own figures. In three days, the 12th, 13th and 14th, 80 cars were loaded, or a total of 47,300 bushels. Where is the mine in the State that equals this? Even the mines here will be called upon to surrender the belt to Supt. Harris.

There is no doubt but that the mines of this State are being overstocked with labor. Frequently you can hear the remark made by those who work under the ground that they are unable to make even fair wages on account of the above condition of affairs, and when farmers leave their plows and seek employment in the mines they take a step, although a legitimate one, that tends to reduce the earnings of the coal miner.

For many years past, Jerry Lefler has been one of the St. Bernard Co's. most steady and faithful workers, but cold, grim death has rapped at the door of his once happy home and he is no more, having departed this life last Thursday night, after an illness of a few days. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., under whose auspices the funeral took place. His remains were interred in the cemetery near here. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a host of friends in this their sad affliction.

Never before has there been to the miner of this country a more important step than that in the favor of a restriction being placed on foreign immigration. Nine-tenths of the trouble caused in this country could beyond doubt be traced to those who, on account of their anarchistic expressions and actions, have been driven away from the old country. Such trash should be kept away from the United States. A cordial invitation has been extended to those who come here to better their own condition by labor at higher wages than they can receive across the waters; but for the agitator who comes only in hopes of leading others into trouble, regardless of results, there is no room. Neither should there be for the foreigner who, if we give the affliction of our own country the attention they need we will do well.

The New York Press contains this comment on the labor situation, which is not far from being right, and if carried out by labor organizations much good would ensue. "It is a good augury for the future of organized labor when it turns from strikes and boycotts to education and the ballot as means for redressing its grievances."

It has been demonstrated that the miner who formerly methodically inflicted immeasurable suffering upon workmen and their families and being exceedingly small returns to the American Federation of Labor is to be congratulated on its sensible resolution in favor of inaugurating "a campaign of education," grounding the power of labor in the future on "the irresistible power of the ballot."

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Colored People's Column.

All communications and matters news pertaining to this column should be addressed to A. R. Bailey, Editor, 1010 N. 1st St., Evansville, Ky.

Rev. G. W. Lane, of Morton's Gap, was in town Sunday.

A. R. Bailey went to Madisonville Saturday on business.

Rev. J. W. Hutchings, of Madisonville, was in town last week.

Mrs. Sarah Osborne visited friends at Madisonville last Thursday.

A number of our ladies went to Madisonville shopping last Saturday.

Miss Mollie McIntyre was in town Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Duncan.

The Six Sailor Club gave an entertainment at Madisonville Saturday night.

Boston, it is said, has 1,130 colored children and only one colored teacher.

Mrs. Sallie Campbell, of Hopkinsville, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Susan Rash, we are sorry to learn, is very sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eliza Ford, the venerable mother of J. B. Hawkins, spent a part of last week with friends at Hanson.

Several gentlemen of St. Charles, were in town last Saturday night attending a called meeting of their lodge.

Simon Ellison, of Carmi, Ill., was among friends here this week. We were glad to see Bro. Ellison. Come again.

Rev. W. Salter, of Kansas City, Kan., preached at the Baptist church last Thursday night. He left Friday